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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Daniel R. Lane

Confirmation No.: 8417

Application No.: 10/044,284

Examiner: R. Dean

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Group Art Unit: 2684

Title: Downlink Switching Mechanism for a Satellite

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment
- New fee as calculated below
- No additional fee for claims
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)
- Request to extend time to respond & fee
- Supplemental Declaration

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	23	2	\$18	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$88	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$290.00	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH		110.00
	\$110.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$430.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$980.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,530.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		
					OTHER FEES	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$128.00

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit account 20-0090. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0090 pursuant to 36 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 20-0090 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 11, 2004  
Lisa L. Pringle

*Lisa L. Pringle*  
Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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